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SY CHANNEL

MANILA FOR TSO BRANDT; STATE FOR A/SY/OPS/T; HONG KONG
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E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. RSO PUTNEY BELIEVES THAT DURING SPRING OF 1975, PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PUTNEY AND BRANDT, AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE WAS RENOVATED ALONG WITH 7TH AND 8TH FLOORS. WINDOWS OF AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE WERE REPORTEDLY FINISHED OFF BY EXTENDING PANELING OVER ORIGINAL FRAMES AND INSTALLING OPAQUE GLASS IN PANELING AS IN DCM'S OFFICE. RSO BELIEVES THAT AMBASSADOR OBJECTED TO WINDOWS AND PANELING WAS CUT BACK TO EXPOSE ORIGINAL FRAMES AND WINDOWS. THIS IS ONLY INSTANCE OF WORK ON WINDOWS (OTHER THAN SCREENING PROJECT) THAT RSO CAN RECALL. TSO ALLEN OR RSO HARVEY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF RENOVATION WORK IN AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE.

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2. RSO CANNOT RECALL ANY FACADE REPAIR WORK DURING 1976/77 OTHER THAN THAT CONNECTED WITH SOVIET INSTALLATION OF TWO FIRE ESCAPE LADDERS ON COURTYARD SIDE OF NORTH AND CENTRAL WINGS, AND SCREEN INSTALLATION PROJECT. IN NEITHER CASE DID SOVIETS WORK ABOVE 6 1/2 FLOOR LEVEL. MAJOR FACADE REPAIR DID OCCUR DURING EARLY 1970'S INVOLVING WORK BY SOVIETS BELOW RESTRICTED FLOORS AND

SEABEES ABOVE. MANSFIELD

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